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Security Council

10 a.m.	5755th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Haiti (S/2007/503)

Counter-Terrorism Committee

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Myanmar

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	23rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/62/137) [10]; report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/62/138) [110]: joint debate

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I) and A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1]); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1]); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153 and A/62/96-S/2007/393); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152 and A/62/309); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/CRP.1 and A/C.1/62/CRP.2]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate of the First Committee has been closed. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers during the thematic segment of the Committee's work are kindly requested to consult the indicative timetable for the thematic segment (A/C.1/62/CRP.2) prior to contacting the Secretariat (Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat, room S-2977, tel. 1 (917) 367-4193) with their request for inscription on the list. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the Second Committee, c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977II; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305) by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 11 October. Delegations wishing to reserve the room allocated for the Committee for the purpose of scheduling informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lidija Komatina (room S-2977FF; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Hearings of petitioners (A/C.4/62/2, A/C.4/62/3/Add.1, A/C.4/62/3/Add.7, A/C.4/62/3/Add.10, A/C.4/62/3/Add.11, A/C.4/62/3/Add.12, A/C.4/62/3/Add.13, A/C.4/62/3/Add.14, A/C.4/62/3/Add.15, A/C.4/62/3/Add.18, A/C.4/62/3/Add.21, A/C.4/62/3/Add.22, A/C.4/62/3/Add.24, A/C.4/62/3/Add.25, A/C.4/62/3/Add.26, A/C.4/62/3/Add.27, A/C.4/62/3/Add.29, A/C.4/62/3/Add.31, A/C.4/62/3/Add.32, A/C.4/62/3/Add.33, A/C.4/62/3/Add.37, A/C.4/62/3/Add.39, A/C.4/62/3/Add.40, A/C.4/62/3/Add.41, A/C.4/62/3/Add.42, A/C.4/62/3/Add.44, A/C.4/62/3/Add.45, A/C.4/62/3/Add.46, A/C.4/62/3/Add.47, A/C.4/62/3/Add.49, A/C.4/62/3/Add.50, A/C.4/62/3/Add.51, A/C.4/62/3/Add.52 and A/C.4/62/3/Add.53)

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address <https://secln069.un.org/quick4info>. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-Meets usernames and passwords.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1] . . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued and concluded*)[2]

Syrian Arab Republic

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Sri Lanka

Israel

Namibia

United Republic of Tanzania

Mongolia

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Nigeria

San Marino

Botswana

Nepal

Malawi

Congo

[1] The meeting will continue in the afternoon should the list not be finished in the morning.

[2] An informal briefing on QuickPlace will follow the conclusion of the general debate.

Myanmar

Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group)

Yemen

Mauritania

Guyana

Lebanon

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184 or 1 (917) 367-5864; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/122 and A/62/168)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/62/61-E/2007/7, A/62/61/Add.1-E/2007/7/Add.1, A/62/132, A/62/132/Add.1, A/62/154, A/62/157, A/62/357 and A/C.3/62/L.4)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/62/131 and A/62/131/Corr.1[1])

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/62/84, A/62/126, A/62/127, A/C.3/62/L.2 and A/C.3/62/L.3) . . . . . [106]

2. International drug control (A/62/117) . . . . . [107]

Introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by "question time"

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third

[1] In English and Spanish only.

Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [132]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.2

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/62/5/Add.5, A/61/5/Add.10, A/62/120, A/61/214/Add.2, A/61/350/Add.1 and A/62/355) . . . . . [125]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [136]

   Annual report (A/62/281 (Part I), A/62/281 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/62/281 (Part I)/Add.2)

   Audit of the United Nations Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism (A/62/176)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/62/281 (Part I), A/62/281 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/62/281 (Part I)/Add.2, A/62/176, A/61/214, A/61/214 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/214 (Part I)/Add.2, A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/62/37, A/62/160 and A/62/291) [108]

Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list; agenda item 108 (Measures to

eliminate international terrorism) will continue on Thursday, 11 October (in the morning). Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

African Union - United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft decision on the fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 59 of the Second Committee and agenda item 63 (a) of the Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 10 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee issues (sustainable development and unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries))

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other activities

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Wednesday, 10 October 2007

Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Youth participation in fighting HIV/AIDS" (organized by the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, the NGO Committee on Youth, the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (to launch the latest UNODC survey on opium cultivation in South East Asia (Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Thailand))

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion

Panel discussion on "Moving towards Elimination of Malaria – Is the time right?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-4388).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 11 October 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2007

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2007 on Wednesday, 17 October 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider outstanding issues before the Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy on Thursday, 11 October 2007 from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the UNDP oversight policy on Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget will be held on Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (m)) (First Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (under agenda item 88 (b)) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 29 (Assistance in mine action) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday 11 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Preventing the risk of acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources" (under agenda item 98 (e)) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (BWC) (under agenda item 105) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of SADC Third Committee Experts (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing for the Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC))

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg (tel. 1 (212) 963-4844; e-mail musollino@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Director of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe on "Relevant work of the Council of Europe in the human rights field", for the Third Committee experts of the Permanent Missions of the States members of the Council of Europe to the United Nations

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/UNCTAD joint seminar on "The development impacts of free open source software (FOSS)" (organized in collaboration with the Intel Corporation and the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID))

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/ict_youth.html>; or contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; email weesner@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea"

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal interactive hearings with representatives of the business sector on financing for development (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ricardo Espina, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; e-mail espina@un.org).]

Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Briefing on "Empowering vulnerable and marginalized youth in employment and education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 8.25 to 9.45 a.m.

[For more information, please contact Ms. Sylvie Pailler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2791; e-mail pailler@un.org).]

Briefing on "The United States and NPT Article VI: A record of accomplishment" (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All interested delegates are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the United States Mission (Mr. Patrick Murray (tel. 1 (212) 445-4418)).]

Panel discussion on "Condemning the Use of Rape as an Instrument of State Policy" (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the United States Mission (Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov)).]

Panel discussion on "Why abolish the death penalty?" (organized by Amnesty International and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand, Rwanda, Timor-Leste and Uruguay)

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Panel discussion on "Development, the new name for peace" commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Papal Encyclical *Populorum Progressio* - "Development of Peoples" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Holy See Mission (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885; e-mail office@holyseemission.org).]

UNU-UN midday forum: "25 years since the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas (UNCLOS): Reflecting on the past and the way forward" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; email ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

General Assembly **List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

22nd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1) . . . . [109]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Benin and Cameroon.

Statements were made by the observer of the Observer State of the Holy See and the observer for Palestine.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/62/1.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/174) . . . . . [114 (h)]

The President communicated to the Assembly the information received from the Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States that the Group had endorsed Peru to propose a candidate for the vacancy from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, Peru would be required to propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 114.

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Iceland, Switzerland, Australia, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Kazakhstan, Turkey, Honduras, the United States, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine and Togo.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [40]

The Chairman made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua, Famoksaiyan (A/C.4/62/4/Add.2), Ms. Rima Miles, Guahan Indigenous Collective (A/C.4/62/4), and Ms. Marie Auyong (on behalf of Ms. Victoria-Lola M. Leon Guerrero), Guahan Peace and Justice Coalition (A/C.4/62/4/Add.1).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Willy Meyer Pleite, European Parliament (A/C.4/62/3/Add.8), Ms. Cynthia Basinet (A/C.4/62/3/Add.35), Ms. Vanessa Ramos, The American Association of Jurists (A/C.4/62/3), Ms. Senia Bachir-Abderahman, Saharawi Youth Union (A/C.4/62/3/Add.23), Ms. Janet Lenz, Christ the Rock Community Church (A/C.4/62/3/Add.3), Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente Polisario (A/C.4/62/3/Add.5), Mr. Fabio Marcelli (A/C.4/62/3/Add.43), Ramón Rocha Maqueda Asociación de Amistad del Pueblo Saharaaui de Extremadura y Ex Alcalde de Olivenza (A/C.4/62/3/Add.30), D. Txomin Aurrekoetxea, Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui a nivel del Estado Español (A/C.4/62/3/Add.17), Mr. Francisco José Alonzo Rodríguez, Liga Española pro Derechos Humanos (A/C.4/62/3/Add.34), Mr. Isidoro Moreno Navarro, Facultad de Geografía e Historia de Sevilla (A/C.4/62/3/Add.19), Mr. Fernando Peraita, Asociación de Amistad del Pueblo Saharaui de Sevilla (A/C.4/62/3/Add.20), Mr. Nicola Quatrano, Osservatorio Internazionale Onlus (A/C.4/62/3/Add.38), Mr. Dan R. Stanley, Ph.D., RockFish Church (A/C.4/62/3/Add.9), Ms. Hilde Teuwen, Oxfam Solidarity (A/C.4/62/3/Add.2), Ms. Suzanne Scholte, Defense Forum Foundation (A/C.4/62/3/Add.6), Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, Internacional Platform of Jurists for East Timor (A/C.4/62/3/Add.48), Mr. Aymeric Chauprade, Sorbonne University (A/C.4/62/3/Add.4), and Mr. Paolo Bartolozzi, Regional Council of Tuscany (A/C.4/62/Add.36).

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on Western Sahara and Gibraltar (item 40) until Monday, 15 October at 4 p.m.

The Committee also decided to take action on Monday, 15 October on all draft proposals submitted under decolonization items except those on Gibraltar, Western Sahara and Tokelau.

The Representative of Honduras made a statement in exercise the right of reply.

Second Committee

4th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Jamaica, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Chile, Tunisia, El Salvador, Malaysia, India, Qatar and Peru.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Algeria, Sudan, Republic of Korea, Honduras, Kuwait, Mozambique, Kazakhstan, Ghana, Kenya, Uruguay, Cameroon and Uganda.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

3rd meeting

Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of China, Egypt, Sweden, Switzerland, Honduras, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Qatar, Bangladesh, Finland, Algeria, Brazil, Belarus, Germany, Denmark, Italy, Iraq, Chile, Gabon, Norway, Slovakia, New Zealand, Australia and Indonesia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

4th meeting

Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements made by the representatives of Angola, Viet Nam, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, El Salvador, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Kenya, Panama, India, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Malawi, United Republic of Tanzania and Eritrea.

A statement was made by a representative of the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [132]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the Russian Federation and Japan.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Elsa Cristina de Jesus Pataca (Angola).

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairperson of the Joint inspection Unit, Ms. Deborah Wynes, introduced Chapter I of the report of that Unit (A/62/34).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 9 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in conference room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia).

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 114 (a) to (f) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) is Tuesday, 16 October.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

Corrigendum to the *Journal* summary of the 19th plenary meeting (resumed) of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2007/195, page 18):

The second paragraph: "Statements were made by Ms. Elena Molaroni, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Council of Europe; Ms. Fiamma Arditi di Castelvetere, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; Mr. Michael Schultz, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the League of Arab States.", *should have read as follows*:

> "Statements were made by Ms. Elena Molaroni (San Marino), on behalf of the Observer Delegation of the Council of Europe; Ms. Fiamma Arditi di Castelvetere, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; Mr. Michael Schultz, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the League of Arab States."

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/62/32	Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2007 — Supplement No. 32 [A C E F R S]
A/62/48	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families — Fifth session — (30 October-3 November 2006) — Sixth session — (23-27 April 2007) — Supplement No. 48 [A C E F R S]
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A/62/15 (Part III)/Corr.1	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-second executive session [A C E F R S]
A/62/167	Item 99 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Letter dated 5 July 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/325	Item 47 of the provisional agenda — Sport for peace and development — Progress and prospects — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/326	Item 61 (a) of the preliminary list — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities of the United Nations system: 2006 update — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/471–S/2007/594	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.36	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/584	Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/589	Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/591	Letter dated 5 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/593	Fourteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S]
A/62/471–S/2007/594	Identical letters dated 5 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2007/36*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Substantive session of 2007
E/2007/58	Item 13 (d) of the provisional agenda — Economic and environmental questions: human settlements — Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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